

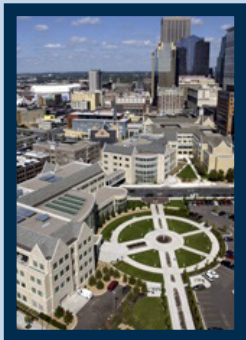
The Details

REGISTER

Visit the TIW webpage at www.bestprep.org for the registration form, or contact the staff at tiw@bestprep.org.

COST

- \$200 per educator
- \$175 per educator for a team of two from the same district
- \$150 per educator for a team of three or more from the same district
- *Priority deadline is April 15, 2011.* After this date, the fee increases by \$25.
- Perkins funding may be used for registration.
- Limited scholarships are also available for schools without funding. Contact BestPrep for details.
- All participants receive 28 CEUs.
- Two graduate credits can be earned from the University of St. Thomas for an additional fee.



LOCATION

University of St. Thomas
Downtown Minneapolis
1000 LaSalle Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

For those participants unable to commute to Minneapolis daily, BestPrep coordinates with nearby hotels to secure discounted rates.

Technology Integration Workshop Delivers Results

- 100% of participants would recommend the TIW to a colleague.
- 97% of participants learned ways to successfully integrate technology into their unit plans.
- 94% of participants have a better understanding of the skills students need to be successful when entering the workforce.

Based on the 2010 participant survey.

“The workshop reenergized me and got me thinking about tools that I can use without having many resources in my school. It provided many ideas about how to capture students’ attention and maintain it through the use of technology.”

-Katie Boe, MN Internship Center



Founded in 1976, BestPrep's mission is to best prepare Minnesota students with business, career and financial literacy skills through experiences that inspire success in work and life. Annually, BestPrep reaches more than 50,000 students through its five programs:

- Classroom Plus
- eMentors
- Minnesota Business Venture
- The Stock Market Game™
- Technology Integration Workshop

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Technology Integration Workshop

August 1 - 4, 2011
Minneapolis

A four-day professional development opportunity for educators who want to enhance their curriculum through the integration of 21st Century technology skills.



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Register online at www.bestprep.org

The Workshop

The Technology Integration Workshop (TIW) is a professional development opportunity that assists educators in learning new technologies and integrating them into their curriculum.

Educators bring a previously taught unit they would like to modify by incorporating a new technological approach to teach the content.

WORKSHOP GOALS

- Demonstrate technology integration methods for educators
- Connect educators with Business Partners to experience technology and workplace skills firsthand
- Increase educators' level of technology comfort



“I have learned so much during this experience. Not only have I learned about new technologies, I have had several chances to try them out and to incorporate them into my curriculum.”

-Lisa Poe, Blooming Prairie High School

During the Technology Tools Rotation, educators try out new devices.

Technology Lesson Library

The Technology Lesson Library is a repository of unit plans created by previous attendees which is available to all educators. Attendees submit their unit plan to the Library at the completion of the TIW. The Library can be viewed at www.bestprep.org on the TIW page.



“The job shadow was amazing! I appreciated that [my Business Partner] had set up time for me to meet with a variety of people. This was one of the most valuable parts of my experience.”

-Brenda Larson, Big Lake Middle School

The Schedule

Mornings are spent in keynote presentations and breakout sessions. Presentations focus on technology and skills students will need in the workplace. Breakout sessions allow participants to select topics applicable to their needs and technological skill level.

PAST KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

- Ready Your Students to Successfully Enter the Workforce
- Understanding the 21st Century Student
- 10 Things You Should Know about Computer Security

PAST BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Social Media and the Electronic Hiring Process
- The Means to Teaching and Learning Online
- Using Google Docs as a Collaborative Tool

Afternoons are spent working in small groups allowing one-on-one time with a Technology Integration Specialist to effectively integrate technology and the knowledge from the presentations into a unit plan. One afternoon is spent on a job shadow at a local business such as Best Buy, Ecolab or Cargill.

“Being a Business Partner was great. Several employees were able to talk with the teacher about their roles and skills. They were flattered and excited to talk about what they do and what they feel young people should be thinking about in regard to a future at a company like Thomson Reuters.”

-Scott McVay, Thomson Reuters

The Participants

PARTICIPANTS

The Technology Integration Workshop welcomes educators who desire to gain knowledge in technological literacy and are looking for new ideas on how to incorporate technology into their curriculum. Educators at all technology levels are encouraged to apply.

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION SPECIALISTS

Technology Integration Specialists (TIS) are peers who specialize in technology skills and curriculum. TIS lead small groups of participants who share similar curricular focuses. The specialists' role is to provide technological support, one-on-one assistance and specific guidance to educators as they write their unit plans.

BUSINESS PARTNERS

Educators are paired with a business professional from a local company and meet their Business Partner during a luncheon on Monday. On Tuesday, the educators join their Business Partners at their workplace for a half-day job shadow. The Business Partner's purpose is to help educators understand the skills students will need to be successful in the workplace.

PRESENTERS

Presenters share their technological expertise and/or workplace experience. Educators use this knowledge to develop relevant curriculum connecting real-world applications while effectively integrating technology.